

# Weekly Market Summary

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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 24,360 Week ago: 25,662 Year ago: 31,013

Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1—Weighted average weights and prices

### STEERS: Medium and Large 1

290 lbs. 225.75	476 lbs. 211.54	675 lbs. 175.01	880 lbs. 148.50
328 lbs. 218.04	522 lbs. 203.25	724 lbs. 165.33	942 lbs. 147.56
381 lbs. 212.87	574 lbs. 190.36	770 lbs. 159.02	979 lbs. 140.84
424 lbs. 214.00	619 lbs. 182.92	825 lbs. 156.77	

### HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

268 lbs. 173.47	471 lbs. 169.86	671 lbs. 156.81	858 lbs. 137.80
328 lbs. 175.49	521 lbs. 164.77	719 lbs. 152.93	911 lbs. 137.87
376 lbs. 176.81	568 lbs. 163.79	761 lbs. 143.60	
426 lbs. 173.84	620 lbs. 157.20	829 lbs. 142.20	

### Missouri Steer (Heifer) Stocker Formula for 4/04/2022

Monday's Missouri Stocker Formula consists of **4652 (5034)** head with a weighted average weight of **535.17 (524.82)** lbs. and a price value of **191.95 (160.88)**, 1.14 higher (0.08 lower) than last Monday.

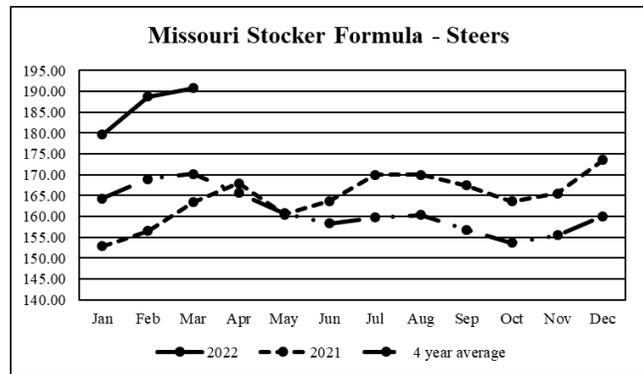
This a rolling seven day calculated weighted value which combines all Feeder Steers reported by MDA/USDA Market News Service weighing from 400-649 lbs. in the Medium and Large 1 and Medium and Large 1-2 frame and muscle classifications, including all comment cattle except Brahman X. Heifer values are in parentheses.

### SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 5123 Week ago: 3081 Year Ago: 5462

Compared to last week, steers 5.00 to 12.00 higher, heifers steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady.



\*Graph is updated the first Monday of each month.

### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Receipts: 8144 Week Ago: 8987 Year ago: 8519

Compared to last week, steers steady to 6.00 higher, spots 8.00 higher, heifers uneven from 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bull steady to 2.00 higher.

#### STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	209.00-232.50
400-500 lbs.	199.00-228.00
500-600 lbs.	180.00-215.00
600-700 lbs.	172.00-196.00
700-800 lbs.	158.00-166.00
800-850 lbs.	152.00-162.50
900-1000 lbs.	143.50-149.00

#### HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	170.00-195.00
400-500 lbs.	162.00-187.50
500-600 lbs.	155.00-177.00
600-700 lbs.	146.00-165.00
700-800 lbs.	139.00-152.00
800-900 lbs.	139.50-146.50
900-950 lbs.	134.00-139.00

#### HOLSTEINS:

Large 3

Scarce

#### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 73.00-93.50, high dressing 84.00-100.00; low dressing 63.00-81.50. Lean (85-90%) 62.00-80.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2 1240-2405 lbs. 97.00-112.00; high dressing 111.00-128.00; low dressing 81.00-97.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs. 910-1355 lbs. 2nd to 3rd stage 950.00-1260.00, 1st stage 950.00-1100.00 per head

BRED HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2 800-1120 lbs. 1st stage 775.00-1060.00; 2nd to 3rd stage 940-960 lbs. 850.00-1050.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs. 990-1100 lbs. with baby to 150 lb. calves 1000.00-1250.00; 920-1020 lbs. with 150-300 lb. calves 1225.00-1375.00 per pair

#### STEERS: Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	202.50-235.00
400-500 lbs.	195.00-229.00
500-600 lbs.	184.50-222.00
600-700 lbs.	167.00-192.00
700-800 lbs.	142.50-178.00

#### HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	170.00-183.00
400-500 lbs.	162.00-182.00
500-600 lbs.	146.00-174.00
600-700 lbs.	142.50-157.00
700-800 lbs.	136.00-149.50

#### Holsteins

Large 3

Scarce

Scarce

#### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 74.00-92.00, high dressing 91.00-100.00; low dressing 59.00-79.00. Lean (85-90%) 63.00-79.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2 1140-2345 lbs. 100.00-117.00; high dressing 116.00-134.00; low dressing 80.00-102.00

#### BRED COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs. 1012-1410 lbs. 2nd to 3rd stage 1025.00-1425.00, 1st stage 1050.00; over 8 yrs. couple 1040-1180 2nd to 3rd stage 900.00-925.00 per head

#### COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1 2-8 yrs. 1305-1460 lbs. rebred 1st stage with 150-300 lb. calves 1850.00-2000.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs. 1145-1175 lbs. with 150-300 lb. calves 1475.00-1600.00; over 8 yrs. pkg 1347 lbs. rebred 1st stage with 150-300 lb. calves 1675.00 per pair

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Kingsville, Windsor, Butler)

Receipts: 5162 Week ago: 4637 Year ago: 6388  
Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.  
Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 190.00-230.00  
500-600 lbs. 175.50-206.00  
600-700 lbs. 165.00-186.00  
700-800 lbs. 154.50-169.00  
800-900 lbs. 148.00-162.60

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 165.50-190.00  
500-600 lbs. 154.50-173.00  
600-700 lbs. 145.50-168.00  
700-800 lbs. 152.00-158.50  
Pkg 835 lbs. 130.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1188-2345 lbs. 98.00-114.00; high dressing 114.00-125.00; low dressing 78.00-104.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 79.00-91.00, high dressing 88.00-95.50. Lean (85-90%) 67.00-81.00

**BRED COWS:** Scarce

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Palmyra)

Receipts: 4392 Week ago: 6584 Year ago: 6048  
Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 8.00 higher with some lighter weights as much as 15.00 higher. Slaughter cows were mixed 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 196.00-218.00  
500-600 lbs. 190.00-223.00  
600-700 lbs. 175.50-195.00  
700-800 lbs. 145.00-171.00  
Load 883 lbs. 149.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 167.00-182.00  
500-600 lbs. 159.00-176.00  
600-700 lbs. 154.00-169.25  
Load 719 lbs. 161.75

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2425 lbs. 98.00-115.00; high dressing 113.50-130.00; low dressing 80.00-101.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 72.00-86.00; high dressing 82.00-96.50; low dressing 67.00-76.00. Lean (85-90%) 63.00-76.50

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 140.00-144.00. Select and Choice 2-3 132.00-136.00. Select 1-2 128.00-139.00

**BRED COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 1125-1250 lbs 3rd stage 1850.00-1975.00; 2-8 yrs 1250-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1300.00 -1325.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 138.00-143.00. Select and Choice 2-3 133.00-137.00

**NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Macon, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 2324 Week ago: 3003 Year ago: 3439  
Compared to last week, feeders early week steady to firm, late week steers steady to 4.00 lower and heifers 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 4.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 201.50-214.00  
500-600 lbs. 185.25-210.50  
600-700 lbs. 175.00-189.00  
700-800 lbs. 152.10-173.00  
850-900 lbs. 145.00-146.25

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs. 165.00-175.00  
500-600 lbs. 156.00-170.00  
600-700 lbs. 157.25-166.50  
700-750 lbs. 158.00-158.75

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1335-2060 lbs. 96.50-111.00; high dressing 113.50-115.50; low dressing couple 90.50-93.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 70.00-86.50; high dressing 82.50-91.00. Lean (85-90%) 62.50-72.00

**BRED COWS:** Scarce

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Jackson and Farmington)

Receipts: 2304 Week ago: 1208 Year ago: 1690  
Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, spots 15.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 181.00-214.00  
400-500 lbs. 178.00-210.00  
500-600 lbs. 165.00-199.00  
600-700 lbs. 144.00-178.00  
700-800 lbs. 137.00-155.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 151.00-180.00  
400-500 lbs. 150.00-175.00  
500-600 lbs. 141.00-165.00  
600-700 lbs. 125.00-147.00  
750-800 lbs. 125.50-144.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1255-2395 lbs. 89.00-107.00, high dressing 107.00-121.50; low dressing ind. 70.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 69.00-84.00; high dressing 84.00-90.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 58.00-67.00

**BRED COWS:** Medium and Large 2 2-8 yrs. 955-1230 lbs. 1st to 3rd stage 675.00-1300.00; over 8 yrs. 1089-1180 lbs. 2nd to 3rd stage 825.00-900.00 per head

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2199 Week ago: 2692 Year ago: 2941  
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 600 lbs. steady to 10.00 higher, over 600 lbs. steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 200.00-220.00  
400-500 lbs. 206.00-238.00  
500-600 lbs. 177.00-218.50  
600-650 lbs. 155.00-176.50  
700-800 lbs. 146.50-160.75  
Pkg 838 lbs. 145.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 165.00-178.00  
400-500 lbs. 162.00-178.00  
500-600 lbs. 151.00-169.00  
600-700 lbs. 146.00-155.00  
700-800 lbs. 139.00-148.00  
Pkg 851 lbs. 130.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1178-2145 lbs. 100.00-118.00, low dressing 84.50-103.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 81.00-89.00; high dressing 88.00-92.00; low dressing 77.00-80.00. Lean (85-90%) 68.00-78.50

**BRED COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs. 1025-1300 lbs. 1st to 3rd stage 975.00-1400.00 per head

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs. 950 lbs. with baby to 150 lb. calves 1460.00; over 8 yrs. 990-1080 lbs. with baby to 150 lb. calves 975.00-1000.00 per pair

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT 04/01/22**

Weekly Receipts: 240 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 320  
Trading as of Friday morning: light to moderate with flat dressed sales not tested with last week's inactive sales and grid dressed sales 2.00 higher.

**LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:**

Scarce

**DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:**

4 load Thu 222.00 flat

**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** 2 loads Thu 230.00

**NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REPORT**

**04/01/22** Receipts: 72,403 Week ago: 70,885 Year Ago: 71,748  
Receipts include 43% formulated prices. Early weaned pigs 10-12 lbs. basis: Formula 43.69-78.04, weighted average 56.06. Cash 58.00-89.75, weighted average 72.92. Feeder pigs 40 pounds basis: Cash 102.00-125.00, weighted average 117.97

**NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS FOR 04/01/22**

**BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis):** 9330 head  
Base Carcass Price, 98.00-108.00, weighted average 102.57

**SOWS (Live Basis):** 7388 head  
300-500 lbs. 73.00-104.00  
Over 500 lbs. 81.98-105.00

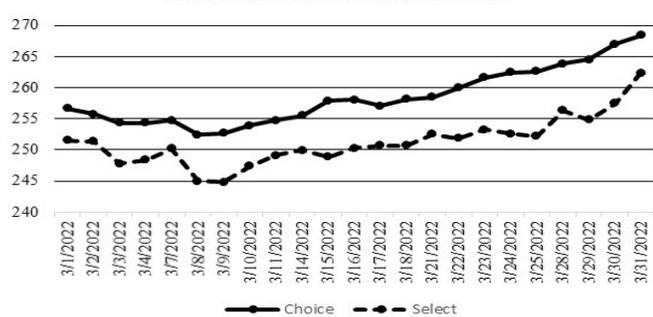
**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES 04/01/22**  
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Hulls - Pellets	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Corn Gluten Pellets	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	290.00	461.00	327.67	207.50
St. Louis	N/A	N/A	315.00	185.67

**NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTOUT/BOXED BEEF CUTS**

Date	Choice	Select	Total Loads
03/28	263.87	256.32	71
03/29	264.50	254.84	87
03/30	267.04	257.46	85
03/31	268.39	262.34	96
04/01	267.14	262.52	100
5 Day Simple Average	266.19	258.70	

Boxed Beef Cuts March 2022



**Missouri Weekly Sheep/Goat Auction Summary 03/28/22**

Receipts: 1832 Week Ago: 1228 Last Year: 2822  
(All prices CWT unless noted.)

Sheep: Slaughter lambs hair Choice and Prime 1-3 20-30 lbs. 345.00-400.00; 30-40 lbs. 340.00-400.00, fancy 420.00; 40-50 lbs. 327.50-400.00, pkg 45 lbs. fancy 505.00; 50-60 lbs. 332.50-385.00; 60-70 lbs. 350.00-370.00; 70-80 lbs. 350.00-430.00; pkg 82 lbs. 330.00. Choice 1-3 lot 29 lbs. 350.00; 30-40 lbs. 300.00-360.00; 40-50 lbs. 295.00-350.00; 50-60 lbs. 312.50-350.00; 60-70 lbs. 310.00-340.00; 70-80 lbs. 295.00-350.00; 80-90 lbs. 265.00-305.00. Good 1-2 pkg 72 lbs. 185.00. Slaughter ewes Good 2-3 pkg 103 lbs. 200.00. Utility and Good 1-3 140-210 lbs. 101.00-125.00. Hari Good 2-3 pkg 66 lbs. 270.00; 85-140 lbs. 150.00-188.00. Utility and Good 1-3 90-140 lbs. 122.50-155.00. Cull and Utility 1-2 85-145 lbs. 94.00-115.00. Hair Bucks 1-2 120-140 lbs. 125.00-162.50; 150-195 lbs. 145.00-170.00. Replacement ewes hair Small and Medium 1-2 2-4 yrs. 80-95 lbs. exposed 202.50-215.00. Small and Medium 1-2 2-4 yrs. 80-95 lbs. exposed 202.50-215.00. Small and Medium 1-2 2-4 yrs. 120-140 lbs. exposed 250.00-285.00 per head. Families Small and Medium 1-2 2-4 yrs. 120-125 lbs. with baby to 20 lb. lambs 350.00-480.00; 4-6 yrs. 90-114 lbs. 240.00-340.00 per family. Small and Medium 1-2 2-4 yrs. 120-125 lbs. with 20-40 lb. lambs 540.00-780.00 per family.

GOATS: Feeder kids Selection 1 pkg 24 lbs. 375.00; 30-40 lbs. 360.00-420.00; 40-50 lbs. 392.50-465.00. Selection 2 20-30 lbs. 282.50-295.00; 40-50 lbs. 375.00-385.00. Selection 3 40-50 lbs. 185.00-200.00. Slaughter kids Selection 1 35-60 lbs. 350.00-415.00; 60-70 lbs. 350.00-380.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs. 260.00-350.00. Slaughter nannies/does Selection 1-2 lot 67 lbs. 375.00; 70-80 lbs. 210.00-245.00 80-90 lbs. 150.00-315.00; 100-150 lbs. 130.00-325.00. Slaughter bucks/billies Selection 1-2 100-145 lbs. 202.50-250.00; few 150-155 lbs. 110.00-207.50. Replacement nannies/does Selection 1-2 2-4 yrs. 84 lbs. exposed 325.00-335.00 per head; 100 lbs. exposed 285.00 per head. Families Selection 1-2 2-4 yrs. 90-100 lbs. with baby to 20 lb. kids 440.00-690.00 per family; 4-6 yrs. 110-120 lbs. with baby to 20 lb. kids 340.00-420.00 per family.

Explanatory Notes: Stage - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (Open, Exposed, Bred, Fall = Sep-Nov, Win = Dec-Feb, Spr = Mar-May, Sum=Jun-Aug

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday, Soybeans 0.91 to 1.28 lower, Wheat 0.64 to 1.18 lower, Corn May and Jul 0.14 to 0.19 lower, others 0.10 to 0.20 higher, KC Wheat 0.59 to 0.98 lower, Soybean Meal 26.90 to 37.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1664 1/4	1643	1664	1618 1/4	1582 3/4
Jul	1646 3/4	1623 3/4	1642 1/2	1598	1566 3/4
Aug	1600 3/4	1578	1596 3/4	1555 1/4	1531 3/4
Sep	1518 1/4	1496 1/2	1518	1473	1452 3/4
Nov	1468 3/4	1448 1/2	1470 1/4	1420 1/2	1406 3/4
Wheat					
May	1057	1014 1/4	1027 1/4	1006	984 1/2
Jul	1051 1/2	1009 1/4	1023	1002	984 1/4
Sep	1038	998	1008 1/4	989	974 1/2
Dec	1022	983 3/4	991	972 3/4	964 1/2
Mar	997 3/4	965	970 3/4	951 3/4	948 1/4
Corn					
May	748 1/2	726 1/4	738	748 3/4	735
Jul	730 1/2	708 1/2	720	733	721 3/4
Sep	681 3/4	666 3/4	673 1/2	696 1/4	696
Dec	664 1/2	652 3/4	656	683 3/4	688
Mar	666 1/4	656 1/4	659 1/4	684 1/2	690 1/2
KC Wheat					
May	1070 1/2	1024 1/4	1044 1/2	1029 3/4	1013
Jul	1069 1/2	1024 1/4	1044 3/4	1029 3/4	1013 3/4
Sep	1064	1021 1/4	1039 1/2	1025 1/4	1011 3/4
Dec	1058 3/4	1019 1/4	1034 3/4	1020 3/4	1011 1/4
Mar	1043	1008 3/4	1021 3/4	1008 1/2	1003 1/2
SB Meal					
May	478.90	466.00	473.10	467.50	450.00
Jul	472.80	461.20	466.90	459.40	442.80
Aug	460.50	450.40	455.50	447.90	435.00
Sep	444.30	435.40	440.70	432.20	421.20
Oct	429.20	421.50	426.80	414.50	405.20

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday, Live Cattle 0.43 to 1.82 lower, Lean Hogs 3.58 to 6.17 lower Feeder Cattle Apr and May steady to 0.80 higher, others 2.10 to 2.40 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	140.30	140.90	140.17	139.37	138.65
Jun	136.77	138.47	138.00	137.12	135.85
Aug	137.30	138.52	138.55	138.07	136.90
Oct	143.90	144.85	144.82	144.42	143.92
Dec	149.37	150.12	149.70	149.30	148.92
Lean Hogs					
Apr	107.57	106.05	104.52	101.75	101.30
May	119.30	118.77	117.00	113.57	113.17
Jun	126.05	124.62	124.22	120.62	120.45
Jul	125.35	124.22	123.87	120.87	120.80
Aug	121.75	120.77	120.75	118.45	118.57
Fdr Cat					
Mar	156.10	156.70	155.97	155.90	—
Apr	160.82	164.35	163.67	161.40	161.57
May	165.07	169.40	168.90	166.55	166.12
Aug	178.32	181.40	180.20	177.57	176.35
Sep	181.00	183.60	182.45	180.07	178.72
Milk					
Mar	22.41	22.42	—	—	—
Apr	23.53	23.29	23.46	23.68	23.69
May	24.16	23.50	23.90	24.47	24.55

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 04/02/22**

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to Date:	639,000	2,442,000	36,000
Last Week:	659,000	2,419,000	36,000
Last Year:	603,000	2,460,000	42,000

**Missouri Weekly Cattle Auction Summary 04/04/22**

Receipts: 24,360 Week ago: 25,662 Year ago: 31,013

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher. The supply of feeders was light to moderate as weather still impacted movement in some areas. Demand was moderate to good with mid-weights in suitable condition to eat grass and gain weight seeing the best demand which is very typical of this time of year. Regardless of weights however, quality cattle with good health programs still fetch quality checks. A load of steers sold on Tuesday at the Kingsville Livestock auction averaging 801 lbs. sold at 162.60, and although this load just squeaked into the 8 weights it has been a full month since anything with an 8 in front got into the 160's. Another notable as a whole across the state that we just don't talk enough about is the price of cull cows and bulls, which are at very high levels. Not that the industry needs to lose any more mamma cows, but there is no doubt a few are leaving the farms maybe a bit sooner than they would if price levels were lower. Higher quality slaughter cows are reaching into the 90's with a few high dressing cows hitting 100.00 per cwt. High dressing slaughter bulls have climbed into the mid 130's. Switching gears to grains, USDA released the planting intentions report this week, and although it is based off data as of March 1, corn is expected to lose its' crown as king of the crops to soybeans. Projections expect a 4% decrease in corn acres with beans gaining that same 4%, and although history has shown these are just estimates and many factors such as prices and mainly weather will still result in some acres shuffling one way or the other the estimated difference is large enough to fill fairly confident that beans will rule this year; which is a rare occurrence and not one that the cattleman really cares to see. Although the week ended with sunshine and decent temperatures many areas of the state did see some frost mid-week and even some snow flurries and sleet. Mud continues to be present and there was some flooding in the southern part of the state but, field conditions are improving slightly in areas and few farmers did manage to pick and choose spots and get a little work done this week. As of current no reports of any corn in the ground but, someone will be first very soon. Boxed beef cutout values continue the trend upward as each day gets closer to seeing more grills fire up. Choice closed on Friday at 2678.17, up 4.50 and select closed at 262.52, up 10.38 compared to the previous week. As of Friday afternoon reported negotiated feedlot sales were just under 91K head. Live sales for the week were mostly from 138.00-143.00 and dressed sales from 221.00-222.00. The Missouri Stocker Formula consists of 4652 head with a weighted average weight of 535.17 lbs. and a price value of 191.95, up 1.14 from the previous week. The steer/ heifer spread is currently 31.07.

**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday, Soybeans 1.09 to 1.22 lower, Wheat 0.95 to 0.96 lower, Corn 0.08 to 0.13 lower, Sorghum no trend due to lack of bids.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	16.89-16.99	10.45	7.45-7.60	7.25
Monday	16.47-16.57	10.13	7.41-7.61	7.21
Tuesday	16.24-16.34	9.73	7.24-7.39	6.99
Wednesday	16.43-16.53	9.83	7.35-7.50	7.10
Thursday	15.98-16.08	9.64	7.48-7.63	7.23
Friday	15.67-15.82	9.50	7.37-7.52	7.12
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	17.40	10.70	7.78	6.94
Monday	17.02-17.09	10.38	7.74-7.76	6.89
Tuesday	16.88-16.90	9.98	7.54-7.56	6.66
Wednesday	17.13-17.16	10.08	7.69-7.72	6.78
Thursday	16.67-16.70	9.89	7.81-7.84	6.89
Friday	16.28-16.31	9.75	7.65-7.68	—
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	16.84-16.89	—	7.30-7.35	—
Monday	16.42-16.47	—	7.26-7.31	—
Tuesday	16.19-16.24	—	7.04-7.09	—
Wednesday	16.38-16.43	—	7.15-7.20	—
Thursday	15.93-15.98	—	7.28-7.33	—
Friday	15.62-15.67	—	7.17-7.22	—
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	17.35-17.45	—	7.68-7.74	—
Monday	16.90-16.99	—	7.65-7.69	—
Tuesday	16.69-16.79	—	7.42-7.48	—
Wednesday	16.91-17.02	—	7.54-7.64	—
Thursday	16.46-16.54	—	7.69-7.74	—
Friday	16.11-16.19	—	7.55-7.60	—

(PRICES PER BUSHEL) \*NEW CROP \*\*PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES  
\*Most locations not providing cash wheat bids at this time, due to temporary transportation issues.\*

**Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review for 04/01/22**

So far for Friday negotiated cash trading has been mostly inactive on light demand in all major feeding regions. Not enough purchases in any region for an adequate market trend. In the Southern Plains on Wednesday live purchases traded at 138.00. In Nebraska on Thursday live and dressed purchases traded from 138.00-140.00 and at 222.00, respectively. In the Western Cornbelt on Thursday live and dressed purchases traded from 140.00-143.00 and at 222.00, respectively.

Negotiated Cash Sales:					
Confirmed:	3286	Week Ago:	2371	Year Ago:	25,294
Week to date:	90,834	Week Ago:	90,451	Year Ago:	71,347
Live Basis		Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice		138.00-142.00, avg 140.09		-	
65-80% Choice		-		-	
35-65% Choice		-		-	
0-35% Choice		-		-	
Total All Grades		138.00-142.00, avg 140.09		-	
Dressed Basis					
Over 80% Choice		222.00		222.00	
65-80% Choice		-		-	
35-65% Choice		-		-	
0-35% Choice		-		-	
Total All Grades		222.00		222.00	

**MISSOURI WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY 03/31/22**

In typical spring fashion, Missouri weather didn't disappoint this week, providing something for everyone. Warm sunny days, rainy cool days, some severe weather with a confirmed tornado, followed up with a few snow flurries to finish out the week. Needless to say field work is still on hold. Wide spread heavy rains over the last couple of weeks were enough to saturate the soil and sink in to remove every part of the state from the drought monitor now. Livestock of all kinds are much more interested in chasing sprigs of green rather than eating much hay, although there isn't enough pasture to completely end hay feeding yet. Producers continue to watch inputs across the board rise before haying season kicks off. Although just one line on the expense form fertilizers continue setting new records each week. Hay supplies are moderate, demand is light to moderate and hay prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory visit <http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/> for listings of hay <http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/>

- Alfalfa - Supreme 200.00-250.00, small square 8.00-12.00 per bale
- Alfalfa - Premium 160.00-200.00
- Alfalfa - Good 120.00-160.00, small square 5.00-9.00 per bale
- Alfalfa - Fair 100.00-125.00
- Alfalfa/grass mix - Good/Premium small square 6.00-8.00 per bale
- Mixed grass - Good/Premium 80.00-140.00
- Mixed grass - Fair/Good 60.00-100.00, small square 4.00-6.00 per bale
- Mixed grass - Fair 25.00-55.00 per large round bale
- Wheat straw - 4.00-6.00 per small square bale